

REMARKS

The previous SEQ. ID. NOs. 11 and 12 were correctly provided in the raw sequence listing and a typographical error omitted portions of the same on page 16 of the specification. Appropriate correction is enclosed herein.

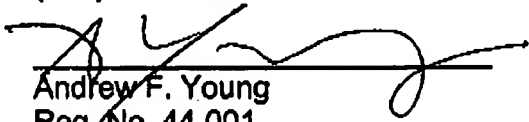
Applicants propose that the above clarification resolves all issues concerning the *Ex Parte Quale* action of September 3, 2004, and places the application for issuance of a Notice of Allowability. Applicants again gratefully acknowledge that this application is in condition for allowance except for resolving the above-noted minor formal matters, now believed resolved.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and look forward to an early Notice of Allowance in the instant matter. Applicants would request that any remaining issues trigger a direct call to the undersigned which will receive an immediate response in an effort to resolve any unresolved matters.

While no fees are believed due with the instant filing, authorization is provided to debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0100.

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